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DURING A MEETING WITH THE AMBASSADOR AUGUST 16, FOREIGN MINISTER ALLON SAID THAT DURING THE VISIT TO ISRAEL OF JAIME GAMA HE HAD SUGGESTED THAT NO PUBLICITY BE GIVEN TO THE PORTUGUESE DESIRE TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL. CONSEQUENTLY, ALLON REGRETTED THAT PRIME MINISTER SOARES HAD MADE A PUBLIC STATEMENT REGARDING HIS INTENTION TO ESTABLISH RELATIONS BECAUSE SOARES NOW FINDS HIMSELF UNDER PRESSURE FROM ARAB GOVERNMENTS AND IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO TAKE ANY FURTHER STEPS IN THE NEAR FUTURE. ALLON SAID THAT HE HAS RECEIVED REPORTS THAT THE EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR PROTESTED TO THE PORTUGUESE AUTHORITIES REGARDING

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